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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1128.

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Applicants respectfully request that a Corrected Filing Receipt be issued in the abovecaptioned patent application. An error should be corrected in the "Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant" as follows:

--60/175,415, 01/11/2000; 60/175,416, Please add the following priority data: 01/11/2000; and 60/205,240, 05/19/2000---.

Applicants respectfully request that a Corrected Filing Receipt be issued with this correction. A copy of the Filing Receipt, with the correction marked in red is attached for your convenience. Applicants believe that no further fees are due. However, in the event of any variance between the fees determined by Applicants and those determined by the PTO, please charge any such variance to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 50-1640.

Respectfully submitted,

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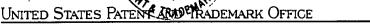
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